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In Re Application of: Jones

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For: **ADVANCE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING USER-
DEFINABLE NOTIFICATION TIME PERIODS**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This information disclosure statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are documents which may or may not be considered material to the examination of this application. Documents AA-BU have been previously submitted to or cited by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/852,119 (which is the parent of the present application). Therefore, copies of these documents are not provided herein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a), a legible copy of document BV is provided herein.

Furthermore, Applicant has filed the following copending applications which may be relevant to the present application:

- (a) Title: Advance Notification System and Method Utilizing a
Distinctive Telephone Ring
Serial No.: 08/762,052; Filing Date: December 9, 1996
Inventor: Jones
Atty. Docket No.: 050711-1025

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- (b) Title: System and Method for Enciphering and Communicating Vehicle Tracking Information
Serial No.: 09/163,606; Filing Date: September 30, 1998
Inventor: Jones and Hicks
Atty. Docket No.: 050711-1027
- (c) Title: System and Method for Activation of an Advance Notification System for Monitoring and Reporting Status of Vehicle Travel
Serial No.: 09/163,588; Filing Date: September 30, 1998
Inventor: Jones
Atty. Docket No.: 050711-1028
- (d) Title: System and Method for an Advance Notification System for Monitoring and Reporting Proximity of a Vehicle
Serial No.: 09/163,958; Filing Date: September 30, 1998
Inventor: Jones
Atty. Docket No.: 050711-1030
- (e) Title: Base Station Apparatus and Method for Monitoring Travel of a Mobile Vehicle
Serial No.: 09/395,501; Filing Date: September 14, 1999
Inventor: Jones
Atty. Docket No.: 050711-1040
- (f) Title: Advance Notification System and Method Utilizing a Distinctive Telephone Ring
Serial No.: 09/233,795; Filing Date: January 19, 1999
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Atty. Docket No.: 050711-1070

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herewith. The Examiner is requested to conduct an independent and thorough review of the documents, and to form independent opinions as to their significance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 to indicate the documents have been considered.

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